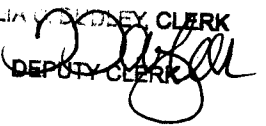


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. 7:06CR00007-1
) (CASE NO. 7:14CV80789)
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v.) MEMORANDUM OPINION
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JAMAL EDWARD CRUMP,) By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad
) Chief United States District Judge
Defendant.)

Jamal Edward Crump, a federal inmate proceeding pro se, filed this motion to vacate, set aside or correct the sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Crump is challenging the validity of his confinement pursuant to the judgment of this court entered in June 2006, whereby he was convicted of possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of cocaine base and sentenced to a prison term. Upon consideration of the § 2255 motion and the record, the court concludes that the action must be summarily dismissed under § 2255(h) as successive.

Crump has already pursued a § 2255 motion regarding this judgment. See United States v. Crump, Case No.7:06CR00007-1, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 23179 (W.D. Va. 2012), appeal dismissed, 474 F. App'x 241 (4th Cir. 2012) (unpublished).¹ This court may consider a second or successive § 2255 motion only upon specific certification from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit that the claims in the motion meet certain criteria. See § 2255(h). As Crump offers no indication that he has obtained certification from the court of appeals to file a second or successive § 2255 motion, the court must dismiss his current action without prejudice. An appropriate order will issue this day.

¹ Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the court may summarily dismiss a § 2255 motion where "it plainly appears from the motion, any attached exhibits, and the record of prior proceedings that the moving party is not entitled to relief."

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this memorandum opinion and accompanying order to the defendant.

ENTER: This 9th day of February, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose C. Conde".

Chief United States District Judge